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OF CORRECTION

In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,037,931

Inventors: Je Tae KIM

Issue Date.: March 14, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING PICTURE
INVERSION OF A LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Group Art Unit: 2774

Examiner: J. Piziali

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistake identified in the appended Form are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by patentee. In particular, the patentee respectfully requests that claim 1 be changed from

"a controller for providing a picture inversion control signal to allow said video signal to be displayed invertedly at horizontal periods in which there is no result of comparing said detected sync signal with a reference value and based on a picture inversion input signal"

to read as follows:

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--a controller for providing a picture inversion control signal to allow said video signal to be displayed invertedly at horizontal periods in which there is no video image being displayed on said liquid crystal display based on a result of comparing said detected sync signal with a reference value and based on a picture inversion input signal--

The patentee respectfully submits the requested change is properly addressed through the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The Commissioner may issue a Certificate of Correction if the correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. See 35 U.S.C. 255, 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. In the present case, the patentee inadvertently omitted the language of the requested change when amending claim 1. However, the patentee respectfully submits that the requested change meets the criteria for issuance of a Certificate of Correction for at least the following two reasons.

First, the requested change does not constitute new matter. For example, a controller, *inter alia*, in which there is no video image being displayed on said liquid crystal display based on a result of comparing said detected sync signal with a reference value and based on a picture inversion input signal was described in the originally filed Specification (e.g., See Specification at column 5, line 64 through col. 6, line 2). Therefore, the requested change does not constitute new matter.

Second, the requested change does not require re-examination. The patentee respectfully submits that the Examiner considered the requested change during examination. For example, during prosecution, the patentee stated:

Applicant's claimed apparatus per claim 1 controls the picture inversion of a liquid crystal display by a "controller for providing a picture inversion control signal to allow said video signal to be displayed invertedly at horizontal periods in which there is no video image being displayed" (See Applicant's Response filed August 24, 1999).

Hence, the language of the requested change was presented before the Examiner, even though it was inadvertently omitted from claim 1. Moreover, the Examiner stated that the requested change was, *inter alia*, at least one of the features not found in the prior art cited by the Examiner. For example, the Examiner stated:

However, the prior art does not expressly disclose generating and providing a picture inversion control signal during a horizontal scan period during which no video image is displayed on the liquid crystal display, as claimed in the current invention. (See Notice of Allowance, page 2, paragraph 2).

Therefore, the requested change does not require re-examination since the Examiner has already considered the language of the requested change, even though it was inadvertently omitted from claim 1.

A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is appended to cover the costs of issuing this Certificate. Should a check not be appended or should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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